

include Figs. 8-12. Each of Figs. 8-12 is referred in the "Brief Explanation of the Drawings" section and discussed in the detail throughout the "Best Mode for Embodiment of the Invention" section of the International application and the present application which is an English language translation thereof.

It should be noted that the contents of Figs. 8-12 are merely explanatory of the invention graphically disclosed in Figs. 1-7 and described in the International application. Thus, the contents of Figs. 8-12 do not add any new matter to the present application since the description of the contents of Figs. 8-12 was already contained in the International application.

Therefore, entry of the present Preliminary Amendment and Proposed Drawing Corrections is respectfully requested.

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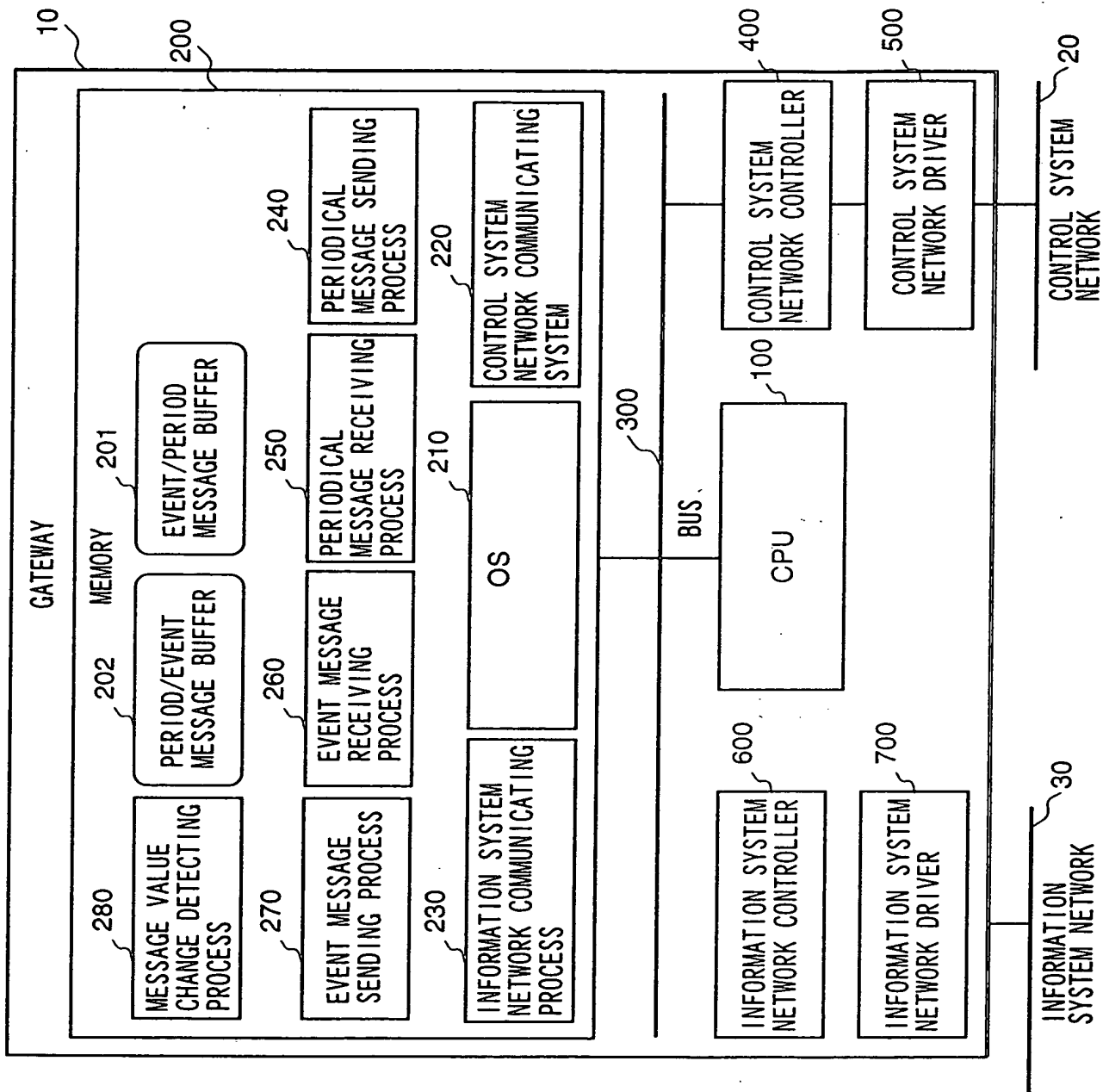
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FIG. 1



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FIG. 2

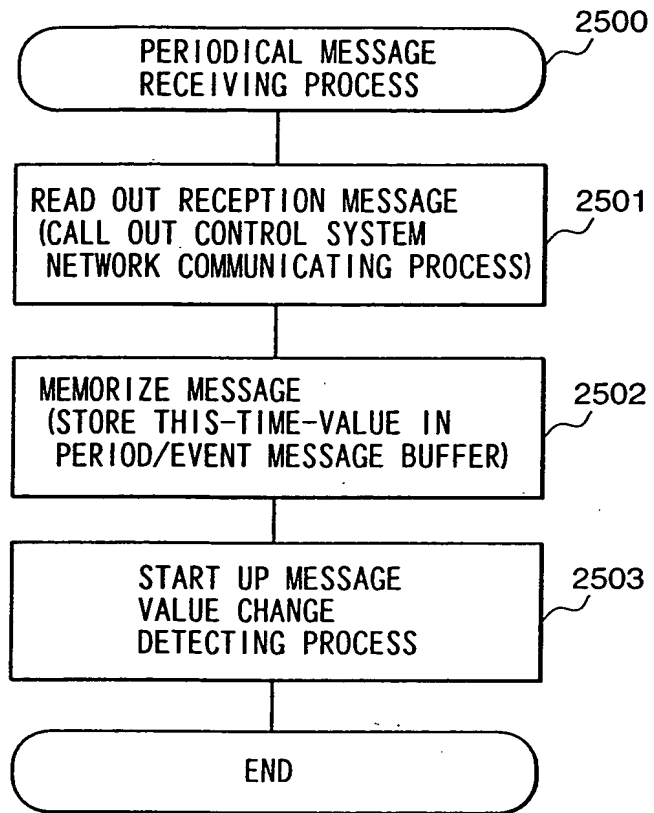


FIG. 3

PERIOD/EVENT MESSAGE BUFFER				202
ID	20210 THIS-TIME-VALUE	20220 LAST-TIME-VALUE	20230	
20211	2	20	18	20231
20212	6	6400	20221 6400	20232
20213	18	13	20222 13	20233
20214	24	1149	20223 1256	20234
20215	32	120	20224 120	20235
20225				

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FIG. 4

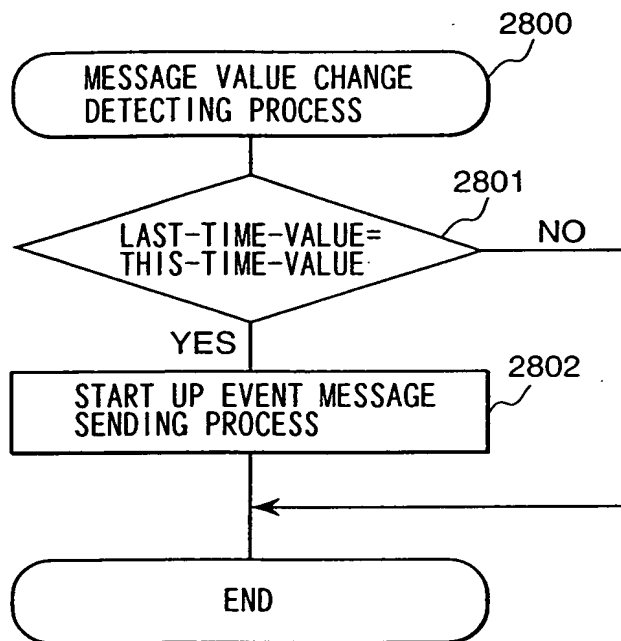
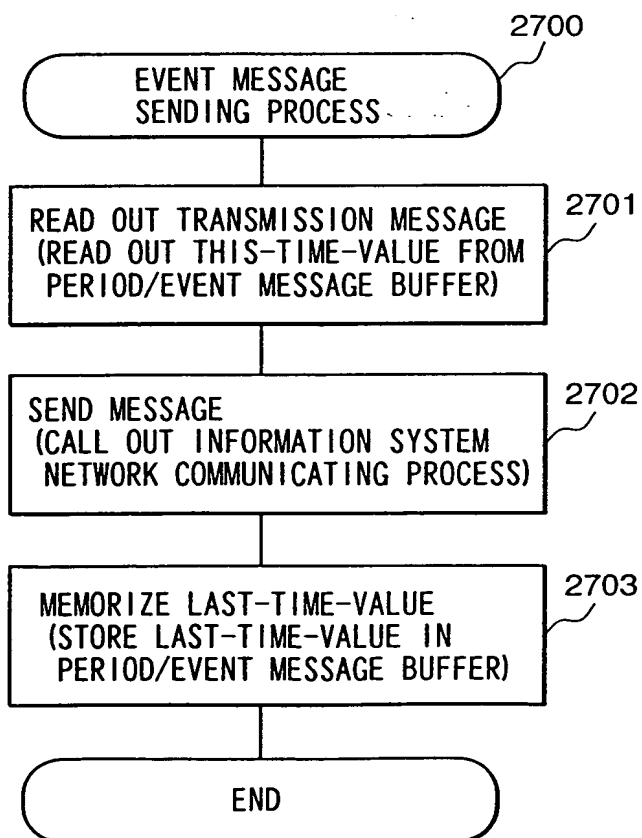


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FIG. 6

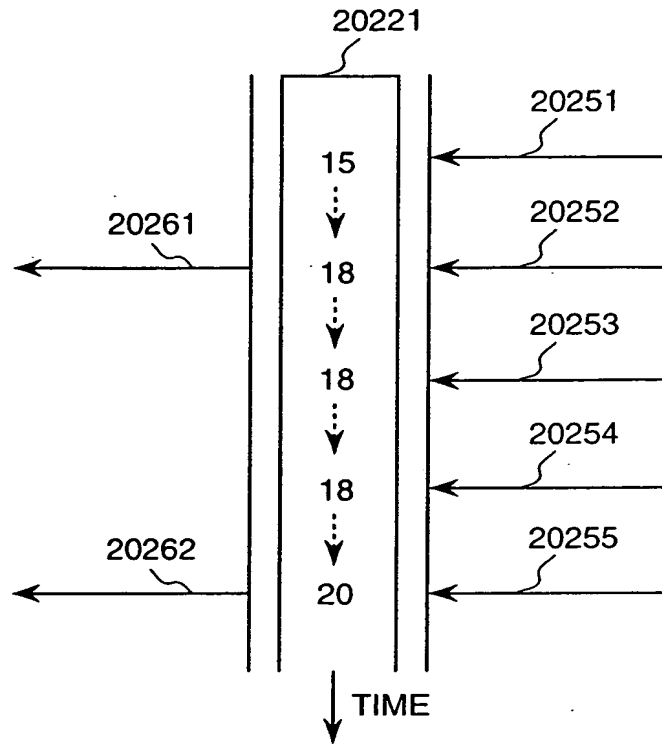
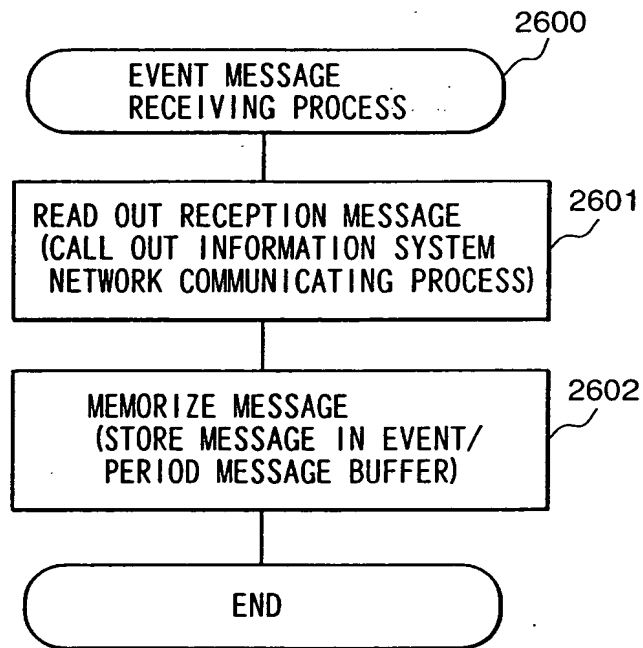


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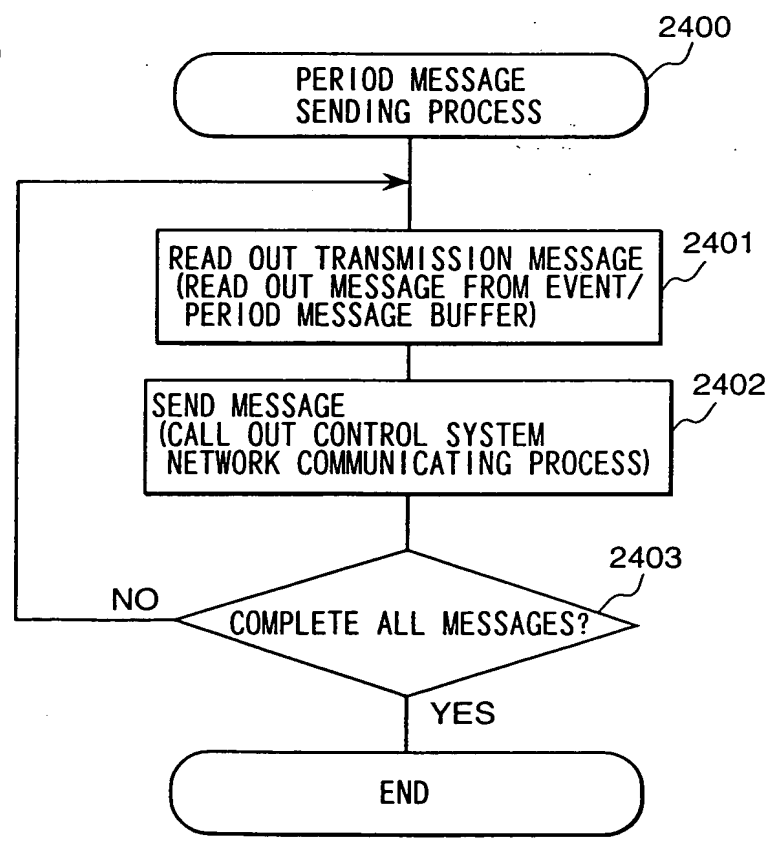


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FIG. 8

EVENT/PERIOD MESSAGE BUFFER		201
ID		
20111	1	100
20112	5	1200
20113	15	6000
20114	27	27
20115	39	1122

FIG. 9



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FIG. 10

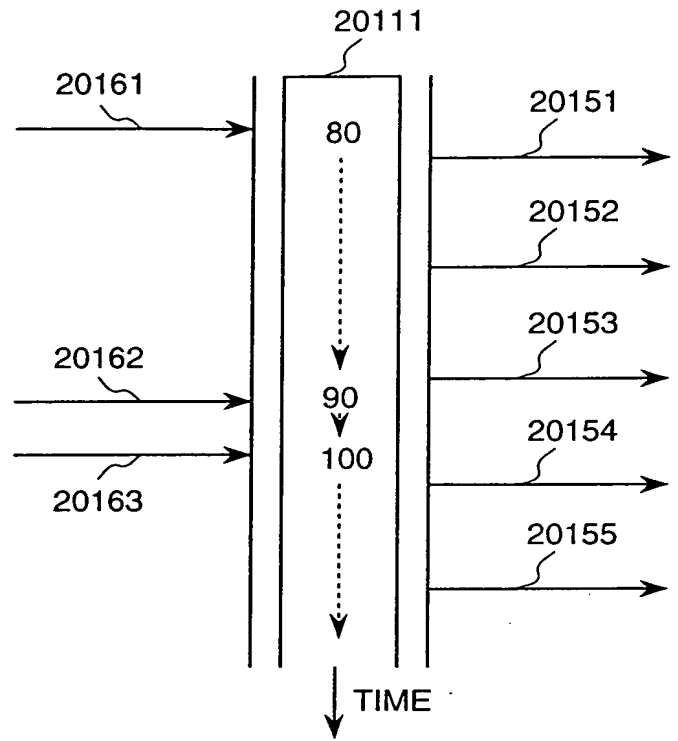
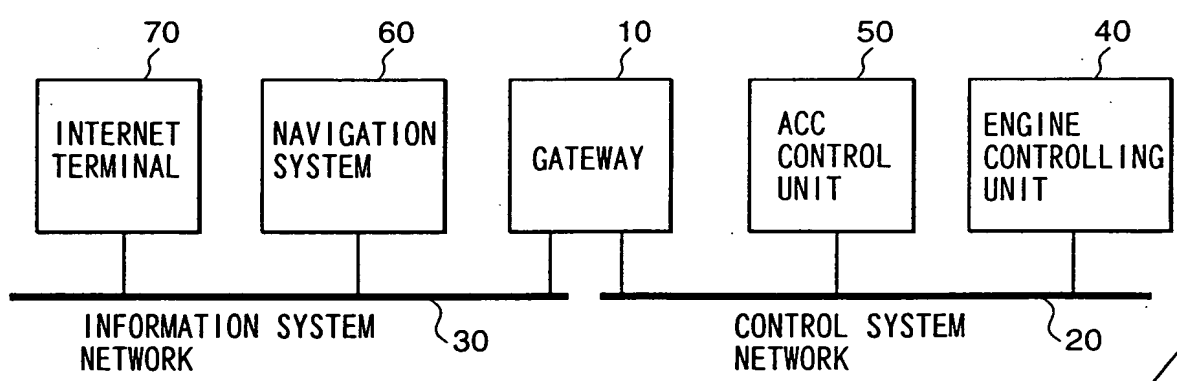


FIG. 11



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FIG. 12

